

ON

PACIFIC RADAR BARRIER (PACBAR)

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Central PACBAR sensor-

--- RPD direction is to fund the Guam sensor in FY 82 and to deploy in FY 85. There is no funding in the 82-86 President's Budget.

ISSUES:

--- The PACBAR issue of current interest to PACAF and PACOM is the GPS-10 country-to-country negotiation. PACAF/XP is primary contact for GPS-10 concerns.

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